THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Foreign Investment in Information and Broadcasting Sector

†1290. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval for foreign investment in Information and Broadcasting sector in other countries of the World has also been given by the respective Governments;

(b) if so, the names of the countries in which approval of foreign capital investment has been given upto March, 2002;

(c) the details of the countries, out of them, who are the member of the World Trade Organisation; and

(d) the name of the countries who are the members of the WTO but they have not permitted foreign capital investment in print media?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) Comprehensive information regarding policy relating to foreign investment in Information and Broadcasting Sectors in all other countries of the world is not maintained. As per available information regarding foreign investment regimes in some developed countries like US, Australia, France, UK, Canada etc., restrictions on limits of foreign holding and cross media ownership are prevalent.

Tenth plan outlay for DD/AIR

1291. DR. T. SUBBIRAMI REDDY:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tenth Plan outlay for her Ministry has increased as compared to the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this enhanced outlay includes a special package for the